

### Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending July 29, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	5,832	5,608	4.0%
Continued Claims	52,157	52,904	-1.4%
Total Claims	57,989	58,512	-0.9%
State & Federal Benefits	\$12,355,255	\$12,272,902	0.7%
Exhaustions	1,227	1,179	4.1%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 07/29/06, the previous week, 07/22/06, and the same week a year ago, 07/30/05. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 5,832 Initial Claims for the week. This represented a decrease of 931 (-13.8%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 224 (4.0%).
- Eight of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. The remaining 20 local offices reported a decrease. The Logansport local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 14 (+17.1%). The Hammond local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 264 (-57.0%).
- This week Total Claims were at 57,989. Total Claims were down 7,189 (-11.0%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were down 523 (-0.9%).
- There were 52,157 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were down 6,258 (-10.7%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were down 747 (-1.4%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 60.2%. The percentage from the same week last year was 52.7%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 41.6%. The percentage from the same week last year was 35.4%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$12,355,255 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 4.3%. Benefits were up 0.7% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,227 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented a decrease of 201 (-14.1%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented an increase of 48 (4.1%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in July 2006 was 41.4. This resulted in a decrease of 0.4 hours when compared to the revised value for June 2006. When compared to July 2005, this was an increase of 0.2 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 56.9% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 07/29/06			Previous Week 07/22/06		
1	Indpls. Eastside	4,875	1	Elkhart	6,028
2	Indpls. Westside	4,214	2	Indpls. Eastside	4,957
3	Elkhart	4,187	3	Fort Wayne	4,477
4	Fort Wayne	4,025	4	Indpls. Westside	4,264
5	South Bend	3,846	5	South Bend	4,075
6	Evansville	2,556	6	Kokomo	3,403
7	Auburn	2,379	7	Auburn	3,390
8	Shelbyville	2,362	8	Muncie	2,660
9	Terre Haute	2,353	9	Evansville	2,614
10	Gary	2,259	10	Shelbyville	2,557
Total		33,056	Total		38,425

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 07/29/06			Previous Week 07/22/06		
1	Elkhart	-1,841	1	Elkhart	-2,950
2	Kokomo	-1,532	2	South Bend	-365
3	Auburn	-1,011	3	Shelbyville	-271
4	Muncie	-455	4	Kokomo	-258
5	Fort Wayne	-452	5	Auburn	-251
6	South Bend	-229	6	Muncie	-228
7	Shelbyville	-195	7	LaPorte	-164
8	New Albany	-182	8	Marion	-100
9	Anderson	-163	9	Bedford	-89
10	Terre Haute	-136	10	Indpls. Westside	-80
Total		-6,196	Total		-4,756